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NETWORKS USING UNTRUSTED  
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AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11,  
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submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of  
Claims which begins on page 2.

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Amendment attached.

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